



**CENSORED: Natalie** 

Now rat tries to



by PETER DYKE in Australia

TOPLESS pictures of Sophie Anderton and Natalie Appleton bathing in the jungle have been leaked to the Daily Star by a

telly mole.

He demanded £20,000 for the shots which bosses of I'm A

Celebrity thought would never

Celebrity though...
News that the girls stripped off unseen by viewers will fuel rumours that the celebs have a deal they are never shown nude Turn to Page 4





**THREAT: Mark Serwotka** 

# **Spring of discontent**

TONY BLAIR is facing a "spring of discontent" which could see millions of public sector workers

millions of public sector workers strike over pensions.
Staff including council and health workers, teachers and firefighters could have to pay more to fund their pension schemes.
They may also lose benefits if they retire due to ill health.
Fears will mount in the next few days with an announcement about the Government's proposals for the civil service pension scheme.

the civil service pension scheme. Union officials believe ministers

will confirm that the retirement age for civil servants will increase

from 60 to 65 from 2006. And the final salary scheme will be replaced by one that will pay a lower "career average" pension.

### Decent

Mark Serwotka of the Public and Mark Serwotka of the Public and Commercial Services Union said: "There should be a co-ordinated response in the form of a one-day strike, unless the Government is prepared to think again." And Dave Prentis of Unison said: "Members working in the NHS or for local government have never

had high pay or city bonuses but they could expect a decent pension. Now all that is being taken away." A strike by public sector workers would be the biggest in the UK since 1979's Winter of Discontent. It would hit the Government in the run-up to the general election, which is expected in May. And Tony Blair already faces trouble. A secret Labour poll, leaked last night, reveals voters are deserting the party in droves. The poll – seen only by top ministers – says most Brits feel Labour has lost its grip on issues such as street crime, tax and asylum.



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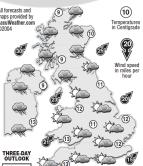
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# Second affair leaves Minister fearing for contact rights

DAVID BLUNKETT fears revelations he had a second secret fling could affect his battle for

access to his ex-lover's kids.

The under-fire Home Secretary is fighting a bitter paternity battle with pregnant former mistress Kimberly Quinn, 44.

But now he has been hit by a fresh scan dal over an affair with a secretary nearly

20 years his junior.
It has emerged he lured pretty Denise
McGuire, now 39, away from her boyfriend

### ■ by IAIN BURCHELL

when she worked in his Whitehall office

five years ago.

Mr Blunkett has confided to friends he is worried his battered reputation could undermine his bid be a father to Mrs Quinn's two-year-old son and unborn baby, who he claims are both his.

### **Romance**

A source said last night: "He is horrified people will see him as some kind of womaniser, rather than a caring father figure who can be a good role model for kids."

His romance with Ms McGuire fizzled out after five months and she went back to her ex Andy Hurdle, who also worked for Mr

also worked for Mr Blunkett. Mr Hurdle was reportedly warned to stop bad-mouthing his boss – then Education Secretary

promoted and given a pay rise.
Defiant Mr Blunkett, 57, insists he did not try to buy his silence.
The controversy heaped

even more pressure on Mr Blunkett. Tories yesterday stepped up their calls for him to quit. Theresa May, the party's

family issues spokes-woman, called on him to "consider his position."

# ATTLE: David

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Travelling to school by car has risen by 20% in the last decade as the number of children making the journey on foot has fallen by 14%.

But reducing car journeys to school could prevent 190 deaths and serious injuries a

year, says the research by insurance firm More Than.

Blunkett yesterday and, inset, Kimberly

The company claims more than 300 deaths and serious injuries a year could be prevented if the school run hours were staggered between 7am and 10am.

# CAMPAIGNERS yesterday called for an end to the "nightmare" of Britain's rail privatisation. Union leaders called for

new Government powers to take franchises back into public ownership. Keith Norman, of Aslef, said: "It is time to turn back the tide."

Rail fight

on track

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# They're trying to stop all religious jokes, Baldrick!



# **We need a cunning** war plan, my Lord

BLACKADDER star Row Atkinson has hatched cunning plan to give religious jokes eternal life.

The comic whose antics with side-kick Baldrick delighted telly viewers

fears tough new anti-terror laws could snuff out good clean fun by banning

the banter. So he's staging a one-man show at Westminster today to persuade MPs to change their minds.

Rowan, 49, insisted: "Freedom of expression must be protected for artists and

sion must be protected for artists and entertainers. We must not accept a bar on the lampooning of religion and religious

beliefs. There is an obvious difference between the behaviour of racist agitators, between the behaviour of racist agitators, who can be prosecuted under existing laws, and the activities of satirists and writers who may choose to make comedy of criticism of religious belief, practices or leaders.

"It's one of the reasons why we have freedom of speech."
Rowan, who also found fame as Mr Bean, is backed by other top comedians including Billy Comnolly, Frank Skinner and Bernard Manning, who all use religious material in their acts.
But, if the new regulations go through,

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But, if the new regulations go through, their jokes could leave them open to prosecution for "inciting religious hatred". And they could go to jail for up to six months. Rowan, who has been fighting comedy restrictions for three years, says the proposed rules would have outlawed classic sketches from hit Eighties show Not The Nine O'Clock News, in which he appeared with Mel Smith, Griff Rhys-Jones and Pamela Stephenson.

**Python** One showed hundreds of Muslim worshippers bowing to the ground as a voiceover said: "And the search goes on for the Ayatollah Khomeini's contact lens."

The comic also claims

The comic also claims that killjoy measures could have landed the Monty Python team behind bars for The Life Of Brian.

Billy Connolly starred in the 2001 comedy The Man Who Sued God, about a fisherman taking God to court after his boat is hit by lightning.

### TOMATO SCOOP

BLACK tomatoes, which are believed to have aphrodisiac qualities, are to go on sale in 100 Sainsbury's supermarkets.

### **BOOB OP FOR NAD**

TRANSSEXUAL Big Brother winner Nadia Almada has revealed she wants another operation – to make her

operation – to make her breasts bigger. She hopes it will help her ful-fill her secret ambition to pose nude for a men's mag. Portuguese-born Nadia, 27, who was known as Jorge before her sex-swap op, said: "I want to make them bigger. "I might as well, while I'm still young enough to reap the benefits."



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### JUNGLE-OMETER

re are our final verdicts on how well the I'm A Celebrity contestants have per-formed. Tonight one of them will be crowned King or Queen of the Jungle.

### **JOE PASQUALE**

HE got bitten by a tick and rolled in the mud for the Bushtucker Trial, but he's still favourite to clean up and win tonight.



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### PAHI RHRRFII

DESCRIBED by Janet as "Milk Tray Man" after he gave her a star to help win meals for the group. What a sweetie.

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### ► JANET STREET-PORTER RECKONS she's the only

adult left in the jungle, but we've heard newborn babies moan and groan less than this whinger.



### 09011323204



FRAN COSGRAVE THE Irish hunk enjoyed eating mashed potato at the weekend, but he may have had his chips in last night's vote.

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# Jungie

ITV chiefs will have made a profit of more than £1.2 million from viewers' phone votes by the time the series ends tonight. Although viewing figures for the latest series have not been as high as bosses would have hoped for, the revenue from public voting and advertising has been a huge success for ITV. Mick Desmond, head of broadcasting at ITV, admitted the money helped pay for the show itself, adding: "it's a growing source of income."

A BOY of 13 kept a dangerous snake under his bed with-out telling his par-after seeing it on I'm

# d to cash i orea s



BANNED: Sophie Anderton strips off her bikini top and what came next was censored by ITV execs



From Page One and now shocked TV bosses are hunting the greedy worker who tried to cash in.

The girls all thought the bathing area was safe for them to strip off, without cameramen being allowed to film if they peeled off their bikinis.

A source on the show said: "This guy must be a real snake in the grass to get these pictures.

must be a real snake in the grass to get these pictures.

"If the girls knew filming was going on they would have posed differently. They will be furious that this rat among the crew has had the cheek to do this.

crew has had the cheek to do this.

"ITV are furious and he will not get away with it."

The red-hot pictures of Sophie clearly show the bra model down at the creek having a wash – and barring her breasts.

Yet the clip has never been screened. If it had, the picture would have been run in the Daily Star – and shots like this could well have sent Sophie's votes sky-high and kept her on the show.

But the footage was only ever seen by producers and editing crews working on the show out in Australia.

Shots like this were left on the cutting-

Shots like this were left on the cutting-room floor.

### Outrage

The photos were e-mailed to the Daily Star by a middle man in Melbourne who said he was working on behalf of a "senior staff member". He tried to make us pay £20,000 and told us to use the snaps late this week so the culprit could make sure he had ended his work on the show.

work on the show.

work on the show. We refused to pay any money to the thief and have made our dossier of information on him, along with the pictures, available to ITV as they launch an inquiry into how they leaked out.

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The stolen snaps will spark outrage among red-blooded fans who love tuning in to watch the curvy outback babes in their bikinis and G-strings.

"When this gets out, a lot of folk will be very disappointed that this has gone on and we haven't seen it," said an insider.

"The cameras are there 24 hours a day and the impression is given that you can see everything."

Yesterday in the telly camp, 57-year-old Janet Street-Porter complained that the cameras were following her as she flashed the flesh during a bathing session.

"They had these cameras on me while I, was in the

"They had these cameras on me while I was in the water," she told butler Paul Burrell. "I was in my bra and knickers."

But Burrell, 48, told her: "Isn't it in the contract that you can't be shown naked anyway?"

The pair have now blown the gaffe on the fact the fans were never going to be shown anything raunchy or saucy.

shown anything raunchy or saucy.
An ITV spokeswoman said said: 'Tm afraid we would not disclose private details from the contracts signed by the stars.'
She added: "The show is filmed 24/7 and there are cameras on the celebrities all of the time.
"However, we apply standards of taste and decency."

ONE of the three surviving contestants will today be crowned

contestants will today be crowned king or queen of the jungle after more than two weeks of stomach-churning action.

As well as ultra-tough Bushtucker Trials, the celebs have been forced to survive on rice and beans while wearing stinking clothes. But now the end of their ordeal is in sight.

Tonight, hosts Ant and Dec will kick off the show by announcing who has come third in the final phone poll of the series.

The remaining two contestants will then have to wait until 10pm, when the Geordie jokers will

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

arrive in the jungle camp to name

arrive in the jungle camp to name the winner.
This series has had more than its fair share of tears and tantrums, but plenty of comic moments, too.
We've seen two contestants quit—Brian Harvey and tearful Natalie Appleton. Paul Burrell's camp singing has kept us entertained, along with Janet Street-Porter's Burrell-baiting and Joe Pasquale's squeaking.
A show insider said: "It's been a great series—and we're already planning the next one."





# new single





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MOUTHY: Street-Porter

## Janet's a fave among gays

JANET Street-Porter has become a gay icon and has been adopted by

become a gay roomand has been adopted by lesbians. They look upon the gobby media gal as "their own" because she's loud-mouthed, smart and funny. Red-head Janet has no idea about her new girlie fan base but has joked a few times in the jungle that gay women in the UK might think she's cool.

Now she has been given the ultimate gay accolade, following in the footsteps of Cher and Madonna by being crowned a dyk-on. The gay Rainbow Network group says of her: "Janet is loud, bossy, domineering and loves to pick fights with anyone in the jungle – especially Paul Burrell. "She's a queen bee, loudmouthed but smart and funny with it and she takes no prisoners." The group accepts Janet prefers men in bed but say: "She would fit right in if she ever decided to bat for the other side."

ANGRY Paul Burrell has revealed his

ANGRY Paul Burrell has revealed his true feelings about Janet Street-Porter – branding her a Rottweiler after she questioned him about Princess Diana. Burrell was furious that Janet continued to quiz him on the subject. On their bickering, Burrell said: "She's getting to me a little bit. I still say whoever she lives with deserves a medal – he must be a saint. "In the industry she must be a Rottweiler. I just wish we could see more of the real Janet, not the Rottweiler, because there's somebody nice underneath all of that. "I just wish she wasn't so aggressive

"I just wish she wasn't so aggressive all the time. I'm just not having it." Earlier in the day Janet had quizzed him about his life with the Royal

# **Paralysis** tick bites his chest

**COMIC Joe Pasquale was almost** left paralysed by a jungle bug that had to be ripped off his chest. The paralysis tick had been poisoning

The paralysis tick had been poisoning his body for an hour.

But the show's medic managed to remove it before it could cause any serious damage. Joe told Paul Burrell: "Apparently it was a paralysis tick. So it's already dropped the poison in it. It's been in there about an hour. "Because I've already got a headache I asked, 'What are the signs?' and he said you get a headache, stiffness in the joints, stiffness around the groin and really, really tired.

### Luck

"But he said we got it out early enough so he says I won't be paralysed by it.

"He said if it's there for a day they feed on you and then you get paralysed.

"But it's left the poison and he said I'll have a great big red mark around my chest.
"I asked how come I've got bloody leeches, ticks and mosquitoes but he just said it's the luck of the draw"

ticks and mosquitoes but he just said it's the luck of the draw."

Later, in the Bush Telegraph, he added: "I don't know why all of those things are happening to me. I've had a leech and I've had every single bloody mosquito in Australia coming and having a meal on me.

"Now I've had a paralysis tick. What's that all about? I've had the bloody lot."

Meanwhile, Pasquale, 43, is struggling to stay in the jungle after being told his father has been taken seriously ill and is in hospital.

hospital.

Before he went on the show, the comedian knew his dad was going into hospital for an



operation to remove his gall bladder. But until the weekend he did not know that his dad, Joe Snr, had collapsed at home after leaving hospital to recover from

The 73-year-old had come out

of hospital last Monday after his

Joe was called to the Bush Telegraph by the production team on Saturday morning to be told about his dad's relapse. He

looked concerned when he returned to the camp and appeared quiet and subdued for much of the day.

The funnyman suffered another blow when he asked the show's producers if he could take the camp emus Ant and Dechome with him.

He has formed a close bond with the birds – and they love him too.

Viewers have watched Joe tak-ing the birds for a daily walk

and a swim. He calls them his and a swim. He calls them his best friends in the outback. Now Joe has become so smitten with them he's asked TV bosses if he can take them back to England. In a Bush Telegraph chat, he said: "The worst thing about leaving here will not be seeing Ant and Dec the emus again." "I would love to take them."

FRIGHT: Joe inspects the

wound left by the paralysis tick that

was embedded in

his body for more

than an hour

Ant and Dec the emus again.
"I would love to take then home with me."
But producers have told him that due to strict quarantine laws in Australia he will not be able to fly them back to the UK. Joe's close call with the paralysis tick came after a member of the TV crew nearly died after being bitten by a venomous spider.

being bitten by a ven-omous spider. He was working in the camp before the show went on air when a funnel-web bit his hand.

### Strict

He was whisked to a hospital for an antidote.
For the celebs, there have

been cringeing confronta-tions with insects when

tions with insects when they have had to sink their own teeth into the grubs. Sophie Anderton was left in tears and Natalie Appleton ended up vomiting after they had to eat gruesome nasties—including stick insects, beetle pupae, mangrove worms, grubs, fish eyes and a kangaroo's testicle.





Family for more than an hour. Attacking his life, she said: "Your wife must be deeply resentful of the fact that you spent most of your marriage working for some other bird in London and not with her?"

Burrell agreed: "I was selfless in my duty and selfish as a husband."

But he defended Diana, saying: "She included my family in whatever was occupying her life at that time and my family was a surrogate family to hers."



BOTTOM OF THE BURRELL: Paul says Janet is a Rottweiler





mucks up BOSSES threw the contestants onto Hell Hill for a Bushtucker Trial yesterday and they won e meals while up against a man-made

for head-to-toe wetsuits, some a better fit than others. With the blast of the starting horn, Janet, 57, steadily made her way up the slippery slope to her marker and star.

Joe was next and was blasted with feathers and wind machines but he made it to his point. Third was Paul, 46, and he was soon on all fours. With time ticking Paul had trouble removing his star while being blasted from above with water. But he managed it which meant Fran, 26, was off and quickly he made good ground. But just before

hitting his target a wave was blasted over the hill and all four were washed back to the bottom.

With thirty seconds remaining, Fran hit the mark and held up his star. Joe was next back at his position and held fast.

Janet made it back to the first marker but had lost her star, so as Paul climbed past her, he handed over his star ensuring that at least they would get the three meals.

But Paul pointed to the top of the hill and wailed: "Someone with a water cannon over there. I was doing well until you focused on me you bugger."

## **Bosses** forest cover blown

by PETER DYKE
LIFE in the jungle is not
as tough as it seems ...
The naughty secret
was revealed yesterday when the rainforest

when the rainforest stars were given shelter ... from the RAIN! In full view of the cameras, they asked for the sife to be covered overhead as drops began to fall. Joe Pasquale called out to producers: "Can we have the

"Can we have the tarpaulin over us

Backing him up, nightclub boss Fran Cosgrave demanded: "Get it over us now. We'll get soaked!" Within minutes, crews

within influtes, crews had covered the site. One fan fumed: "The next thing you know, they'll be giving all the contestants umbrellas

and wellies.
"I thought this was meant to be about surviving in the real

### Hotel

Former contestant
Tara Palmer Tomkinson
was also unimpressed
with the way the celebs
were being pampered.
The It Girl – who hosts
the ITV2 spin-off Get
Me Out Of Here Now –
erined: "They might as

Me Out Of Here Now – griped: "They might as well be staying at the Four Seasons Hotel." Viewers were stunned by the footage which proves that life for the showbiz stars isn't quite as uncomfortable as

as the onto table as they make out. But the ITV1 show producers claimed last night that covering the camp site in Murwillumbah, New South Wales, was not done for pampering purposes.

They insisted that, if

the camp had become flooded by torrential rainstorms, it would have attracted rats and large snakes. The temporary cover

keeps the area as dry as possible – and it's only rolled out if the down-pours are really heavy.

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Janet Street-Porter, Paul Burrell, Fran Cosgrave
d Joe Pasquale had to climb to a muddy marker,
move the star and hold it up and try to stay on
e spot until the end of the three-minute time limit.

All the time they were being bombarded by
water cannon, wind machines and giant and
ini spheres. Before they took challenge there was
the battle with their waterproofs that had to be
ced first. The celebs swapped their jungle attire

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# AST-TRACK PILL

GIRLS as young as 11 are to get the morning-after pill without their parents' knowledge. Health chiefs will hand thousands of children a card publicising the "fast-track" contraception scheme.

track" contraception scheme.

A hotline number on the card will let girls fix appointments to pick up the pills at their nearest doctor's.

When they arrive, the children will not be asked any questions about their identity or why they want the contraceptives.

Bosses guarantee that no relatives or teachers will be told about the visit.

But last night family groups slammed the project – called "72 Hours" because of the time limit needed to prevent a pregnancy with the morning-after pill.

"This card will only encourage sexual activity among young people," said Family and Youth Concern spokesman

Norman Wells. "Giving the card to 11-year-olds will make them think sex and pregnancies are a normal part of life. The idea they can keep it secret undermines trust between parents and children."

### Help

The scheme will go on trial in North Oxfordshire, where cards will be handed out to thousands of young girls at schools, youth clubs, bowling alleys and drop-in centres.

If successful it could be extended across the whole country. Dr Ljuba Stirzaker,

North Oxfordshire's director of public health, said last night: "We hope that an atmosphere without disapproval will encourage teenagers to go to someone for

encourage teenagers to go to some content help.

"They will be treated like adults and information will not be shared with their parents or GPs unless they want it."

Health bosses say girls can keep the credit card-sized piece of plastic in their purse until they need it.

It will be recognised at GPs and pharmacies across the area.

Project bosses in Oxford-

SECRET: Pills will go to under-age girls

shire acted after 80 girls under 18 including 20 under-16s became pregnant in Banbury last year.
Researchers also found a 7.3% rise in pregnancies among the under-18 age group in the county, where schools have been handling out contraceptives for the last seven years.



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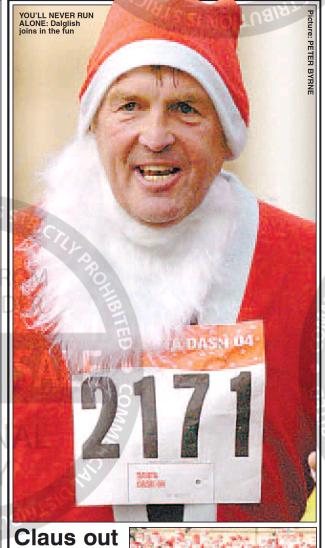






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for Kenny

THIS Santa might ring a bell – it's ex-Liverpool ace Kenny Dalglish.
The 53-year-old pulled on a different sort of red strip to join 2,000 other Santas on a fun run through the city.
The first annual Santa Dash was organised by the Marina Dalglish Appeal, the charity set up by Kenny's wife, 50, after she beat breast cancer last year.

cancer last year.







MAN: Justin Hawkins

# **Do They** it's No.1

THE new Band Aid single stormed straight into the charts at No.1 yesterday as thousands rushed to buy the charity track.

And Do They Know It's Christmas looks like staying at the top for the festive season.

festive season.

Band Aid 20 features
Chris Martin, Dido, Chris Martin, Dido, Robbie Williams and Justin Hawkins of The Darkness, with Bono singing his famous line: "Well tonight, thank God, it's them instead of you."

### **Punk**

Sir Paul McCartney, Jamelia, Busted, Keane and Dizzee Rascal also and Dizzee Rascal also feature on the single, expected to make up to £20million for charity. The 1984 original sold 750,000 copies in its first week and 3.5m in total.

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Rapper Ice Cube has shot
in to the charts at No. 2
with a new mix of popular
1999 club tune You Can Do
It featuring Mack 10 and
MS Toi MS Toi.

Also new in the top 10 are US punk band Green Day with Boulevard of Broken Dreams at five and Natasha Bedingfield with Unwritten at six.

In the album charts, Irish rockers U2 stay top with How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb.

HIT comedy Little Britain is to return for a third series – with a new mystery charac-ter. It's been a ratings winner for the BBC and is up for two gongs at the British Comedy Awards this month.

# IR BU



■ EXCLUSIVE by JERRY LAWTON

POLICE have spirited away James Bulger's killers and spent £2million to give them new identities after the tragic tot's mum hunted one of them down.

Although angry Jamie's mum Denise Fergus only tracked down Robert Thompson, Jon Venables has also been ordered to quit his job and dump his pals.

Overnight the 19-year-olds were smuggled out of their homes to secret new addresses and are now starting life afresh again. The £2million ID-switch op was launched when Denise, 37, came face to face with Thompson after retting, a tinoff about

face with Thompson after getting a tip-off about where he was living. She stood within feet of him and admitted she wanted to confront him. But she said: "I was turned to stone – paralysed with hatred.



"But now I have found him at last. And I will find the other one next.
"They can change their addresses as much as they like – but they can't change their faces. There is no hiding place for them."
Within hours Thompson had started a new life and Venables was also ordered to pack his bags. He'd been working in a town in the north of England.
But a pal told the Daily Star he'd vanished overnight. He said: "He just didn't come to work the

overlight. He saltt. He just didn't come to work the next day and no-one has seen him since.
"We were told he'd had personal problems and had to leave at short notice. But



**HUNTER: Mum Denise** 



**CHILD KILLER: Venables** 

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we knew what had hap-pened. He had a totally dif-ferent name, but a few of us knew who he was." Venables and Thompson got new IDs when freed three years ago after serv-ing eight years for killing two-year-old James in Merseyside at the age of 10

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# Grim Kim must be four-star lay

K. Here's the question we're all asking. What the hell has she got? What on God's Earth is it about her? How has this 40year-old Monica Lewinsky lookalike cast such an overwhelming spell over two mature men who should know better?

And how can we acquire a dollop of this trollop's special recipe?

Kimberly Quinn is the 2004 version of what used to be known as a shameless hussy. She is a serial adulteress who pops off her knickers for the most influential bloke in the room. Acquaintances say of her: "She is always looking over her shoulder to see if someone more important has walked in."

Her first husband claimed to be nothing more than a rung in her social climbing ladder. She's an adventuress, an amoral Jezebel with her eve on the main chance. She doesn't give a toss how many hearts she breaks, how many lives she shatters, how much embarrassment she causes or how many hard-earned careers she decimates.

She's an egomaniac, obsessed with herself and her own instant gratification. What's more, she's got a pudding face, thick ankles and she's the wrong side of 40.

We're used to our political scandal mongeress in Christine Keeler-style boots and with Mandy Rice Davies-esque cleavages. Even David Mellor's Chelsea strip squeeze Antonia de Sancha had long sexy legs and come-hither lips. Jeffrey Archer's blondes include the hourglass-figured hottie Sally Farmiloe and John Major frolicked with our very own vindaloo Currié.

Kimberly Quinn is a huge let-down in the political totty stakes. She's got big American teeth, big American hair and dreary American dress sense. The very thought of her posing, Keeler fashion, in the nude with her legs clamped around a chair is enough to make us shiver over our Frosties.

Currently sheltering in hospital, Kimberly has distinguished herself by using and abusing two men, technically old enough to be her father, at exactly the same

time. How she

kept two bright, distinguished, dynamic, mature gentlemen simultaneously sexually satisfied and loved-up to such an extent that neither smelled a rat is a tribute to her overwhelming ambition and, probably, bucketloads of Sanatogen.

She needed Quinn for respectability and camouflage. She needed Blunkett for excitement and sperm. It was in her interest to keep both men on the boil and - while working full-time at The Spectator magazine and getting up the duff not once but twice – that's exactly what she did. We all know her idea of a sexy chat-up line was to

breathe seductively into the Home Secretary's shell-like: "I've always wanted to know what it's like to sleep with a blind man." Substitute the word "black" for the word "blind" and you'll see how desperate Blunkett must have been

dyou'll see how desperate burnkett must have been even to dream of going there.

She's so unsubtle, it hurts. What she's saying, loudly and clearly is: "I want to bonk you, not because of your personality, but because of your disability." She doesn't add the obvious: "And the fact that you're Home Sec doesn't hurt either Good Lord! Blunkett's alarm

bells should have been ringing up a seismic storm. Which brings me back to the greatest unanswered question of the week. What has Kimberly Quinn got that other women would kill for? How has

she man-

aged to

have her evil doings dissected in lurid detail and still have a devoted husband clamped to her side and an adoring Blunkett playing her Mamas and Papas hits over the phone and sending her expensive presents in chauffeur-driven

s it her film star looks? Definitely not. Is it Janet Street-Porteresque feisty conversation? No way. Is it youthful pertness? Some hope.

Is it a flawless track record of loyalty and fidelity? Who are you kidding? Is it empathy, kindness, generosity and concern for others? Get real. Could it be her skills as a mother? Yeah, right.

There's no alternative to this conclusion: Kimberly Quinn absolutely, categorically, must be dynamite between the sheets incendiary, legendary, the proud possessor of what used to be affectionately known as "a trick

The sooner she brings out Kimberly's Sub-Duvet Guide to Having Your Cake While Eating Someone Else's on DVD, the better for all womankind

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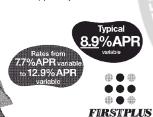
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AWARD: Simon's PA Nikki

# V COWELL'S

TELLY'S "Mr Nasty" Simon Cowell is a secret Mr Nice, according to his PA Nikki Watkins.

She's won an award for putting up with the X Factor judge – but claims he's a super boss.

Loyal Nikki, 30, who organises Cowell's busy business life, was stunned to win a Special Achievement award at the music industry's Women of the Year Awards.

Cowell, 45, is famed for his withering put-downs, but Nikki says the only insults she has to handle at work in London are from TV viewers, who call to say how furi-

ous they are at Simon's rudeness to telly talent show contestants.

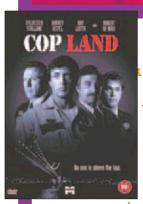
She said: "Simon's never told me off in the five years I've worked for him. He's great at giving praise.
"He's very generous and I tend to get a bonus at Christmas. He also bought me tickets to a gig at The Royal Albert Hall as an engagement present at quite a price when seats were sold out."

Simon said of Nikki's award: "She is an unsung hero and no one deserves it more."

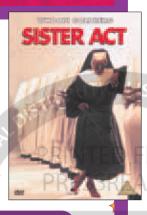
# **BB** out to pull Abi in TELLY chiefs are preparing to make sexy Abi Titmuss an offer she can't refuse – to appear in Celebrity Big Brother. Insiders claim the 28-year-old telly presenter tops the "wish list" of stars. An insider said: "Abi is witty, funny, naughty and great fun. She's also intelligent and not afraid to speak her mind." Her 2005 calendar is HMV's Her 2005 calendar is HMV's biggest-seller, forging ahead of David Beckham's. Channel 4 are desperate to attract ratings-grabbing celebs for the new series, which starts on January 6. Other contenders are former soccer ace Frank McAvennie, 44, and ex-TV host David Icke, 52.

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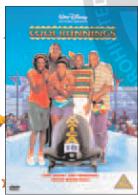


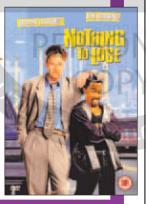




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FAN POWER: Julian

SMASH HIT Strictly Come Dancing is fighting for its future after a revolt by the

show's judges.

The expert panel were stunned when singer Aled Jones was axed in the latest episode.

episode.

And camp comic Julian Clary made it through to the telly final – despite being savagely criticised – when his fans poured in phone votes.

"The judges are furious," a show

insider said last night.

"If viewers can keep people in the show despite repeated criticism, the judges feel there is little point in them being there.

them being there."

Now, the panel want special powers including the ability to overturn controversial viewer votes.

"Viewer power has to be curtailed," the insider added. "The

EXCLUSIVE

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

judges want more of a say in the final verdict. "Julian was clearly the worst dancer and he should not be in the final. Bad

dancers getting through to the final makes a mockery of the programme. "Julian has obviously got a huge fan following – but he's no dancer."

### Sympathy

Show sources claim experts Craig Revel Horwood and Arlene Phillips, 59, were horrified by Aled's on-screen axe. They said the judges will seek an immediate meeting with show bosses. BBC executives were shocked at Aled's departure from the show on Saturday night. They believe it was due to a dazzling performance from Denise Lewis, 32,

and also a huge sympathy vote for Julian after he was monstered by the judges.

the judges.

A spokesman said: "Aled was very popular and has a huge fan base but it just wasn't quite enough."

But Aled can't hang up his dancing shoes yet. The former child star – now 33 – has been invited to take part in a special Champion of Champions edition to be screened on December 22. It will feature the top three contestants from the first two series of the BBC1 hit, which attracts nine million viewers.

viewers.

Aled will take the place of 45-year-old Julian, who has been forced to pull out because of prior commitments. It means that Aled – along with his partner Lilia Kopylova – could be crowned "champ of champs" without even making next week's final.

Julian is believed to have a panto commitment, which will rule him out of the Champion of Champions show.



**OUT OF STEP: Aled and partner Lilia** 

# **Tabby** Snuhs Shar

### ■ by RICHARD WHITE

■ BY HICHARD WHILE X FACTOR reject Tabby Callaghan broke mentor Sharon Osbourne's heart yesterday by admitting he might sign a record deal with her arch-rival Simon Cowell. He said Sharon already had

plans to make him a "mega-star", but that would not stop him listening to any offers from her rival telly talent judge. Sharon and Cowell are already said to have had a bittor row core rube will

already said to have had a bitter row over who will manage the 23-year-old Irishman.

Tabby, voted out in the ITV show's semi-final, said: "A deal's a deal. I'd have to speak to Sharon about it, but I would be silly to ignore an offer.

### **Battle**

"Buttle

"But it is very important for me
to do what I want. Simon is known
for pop acts, so I would need to
know what I would be doing."
Tabby lost his battle with rivals
G4 and Steve Brookstein at the
weekend in a vote that stunned the
bookies, who rated him favourite.
Taking a dig at his fellow acts,
Tabby said: "I'd be lying if I said I
wasn't surprised. I got beaten by a
boy band and a soul singer, so it
doesn't bother me because it's
different types of music. Nobody
respects people who do covers.
"The only thing I will say about
steve is that he never took any
risks. He went for safe songs and
never took a risk."

Tabby is now determined to
become a star in his own right,
saying: "I'll fly to Jupiter if that's
what it takes. I'm sick to death of
hitting brick walls all my life."



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**LEIGH PURVES and** 

SHE'S known as the biggest diva in show-biz, but now Jennifer Lopez has shocked even us.

She demanded that two hotels repaint her suite according to her taste. The 34-year-old, who is travelling with new husband Marc Anthony, 36, to promote her new album, insisted that Madrid's Ritz and London's posh Claridges change the colour of her room to pure white – or else.

### **Picky**

Staff at both establishments went out of their way in a bid to please the picky multi-million-airess and quickly called deco-rators in to ensure her ladyship was happy. But their hard – not to men-

But their hard – not to men-tion expensive – work was entirely in vain.

As soon as J.Lo arrived at the Spanish hotel, where her suite set her back nearly £3,000 for one night, she announced that the decor was not up to scratch. She was so distressed that she

# She throws mega strop over colour of her hotel suite

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shouted in her native Spanish

shouted in her native Spanish at both her entourage and the hotel staff: "Why can't you EVER get anything right?"

It was the same story when she arrived in Blighty last Week.

After phoning ahead to request the £4,500-a-night Brook Suite at Claridges in Mayfair was in her favourite shade of white, she discovered - shock, horror - that it wasn't. Our source close to JLo told us: "Jennifer is very particular about the colour of her room. She claims white makes her feel a lot calmer, but only if it is the right shade. When her expectations were

dashed, she was far from happy and she told both the hotel and

and she told both the hotel and her own staff how she felt.

"At least she's honest. But nobody could believe it when she got quite so angry about it." Well, er, actually we can. Jen, who almost married Ben Affleck just over a year ago, has earned herself a name for being the fussiest lady – or person of either sex for that matter – in showbiz. in showbiz.

This is the woman who has a 45-strong team following her everywhere.
In the past, she has demanded that a whole gym be installed in her room – and that chocolate cake be available 24/7.
She has also told people not to speak to her.

speak to her.

That one, at least, should be

# **HUSH HUSH**

WHICH singer who is known as one of the biggest ladies' men in pop pleasured a fellow boyband member while they shared a recording studio?The inlikely pairing happened when a late-night session turned into a bit of a booze-fest and both parties got a bit excitable. To make matters worse, both lads have partners.

# Char grilled

VOICE of an Angel **Charlotte Church**, 18, was far from happy on a recent night out at Cardiff's Hawaiian nightspot with her fella, **Kyle Johnson**, 19, and his mates.

After getting the drinks in all night on her credit card, **Kyle's** pals refused to settle up. Our mole said: "She went mad at them. It was hard work but she finally made them pay." Good girl.

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# **Toxic peril**

■ by PAUL MALLEY

WASHING your hair could be deadly, a shock new report warns.

A chemical found in shampoo kills bacteria that grow near moisture and could attack the human nervous system, scientists warn.

Methylisothiazolinone (MIT) is often used in shampoos and hand lotions. A US study has found the chemical harms rats.

Experts have now warned MIT may lead to disabilities in humans.

Dr Elias Aizenman, of the

Dr Elias Aizenman, of the University of Pittsburgh, said everyday exposure to MIT "could be harmful".

### Risk

He said there was "particular concern" about its affects on pregnant women and risk to the foetus.

The Cosmetics, Toiletries and Perfumery Association described the research as "interesting".

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**Marion's hot prop** 

DREAM HOME: Marion

# Pay cut fear in blitz on sickies

SKIVING civil servants could lose pay for throwing a sickie. Ministers have looked at Tesco's controversial scheme in which workers' pay is stopped for the first

scheme in which workers' pay is stopped for the first three days they are ill.
After the fourth day, they start being paid again and get compensation.
But the Ministers are expected to back down from a similar scheme to avoid escalating the row over civil service job cuts.

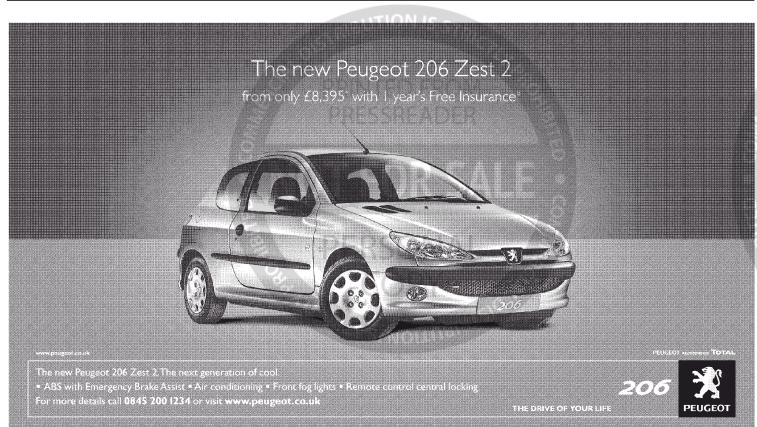
### Tough

The new Government anti-skiving measures will be unveiled this week. Figures showed civil service sickness costs

service sickness costs
24billion a year with staff
taking an average of 10
days off – double the rate
in private firms.
But a spokesman for the
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said: "It would seem they
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